

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **John Wiedel**, of 9024 South Oakley, Chicago, Illinois 60620; have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### **WIRE STRAPPER FOR WASTE MATERIAL BALER**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **ACCENT PACKAGING, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 8530 F.M. 2920, Spring, Texas 77379, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **John Wiedel**, as the sole inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ACCENT PACKAGING, INC.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by me as inventor preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney Docket. No. **34082**;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;


(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **ACCENT PACKAGING, INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 4-6-04

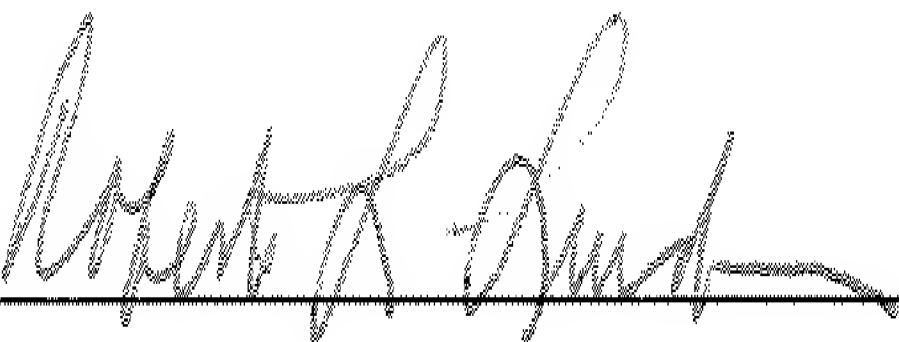
  
John Wiedel

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

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County of COOK )

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2004, before me personally appeared **John Wiedel**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

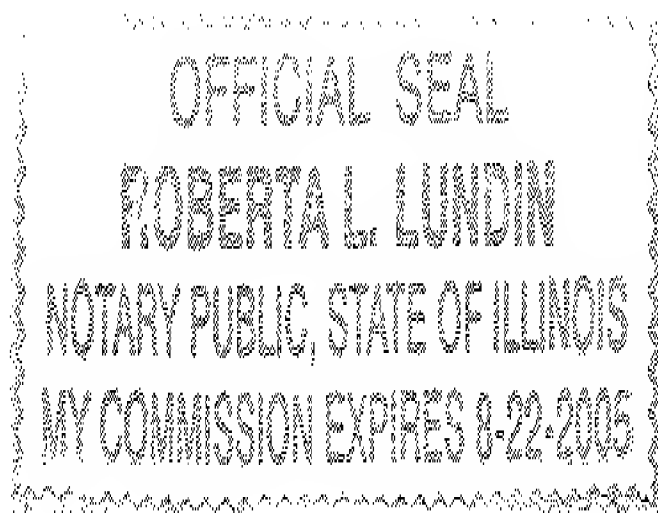
  
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My Commission expires:

Notary Public

8-22-2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: )  
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WIEDEL, JOHN )  
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WIRE STRAPPER FOR WASTE MATERIAL BALER )

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is ACCENT PACKAGING, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee"), 8530 F.M. 2920, Spring, Texas 77379. The undersigned, J.P. Sims, President, has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventor, John Wiedel, to Assignee is attached hereto.

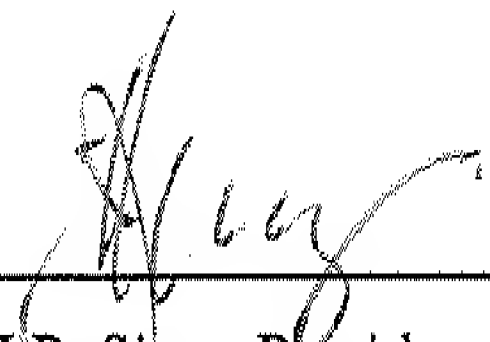
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By:   
J.P. Sims, President

April 7, 2004  
DATE

(DOCKET NO. 34082)